

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection Deadline: June 8, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Hearing: June 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

**EIGHTH QUARTERLY INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF TOWERS PERRIN
TILLINGHAST, ACTUARIAL CONSULTANTS TO
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE,
FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR
THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and this Court's Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members, signed July 17, 2002, amending the Court's Administrative Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing Procedures for Allowance and Payment of Monthly Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, entered May 3, 2001 (the "Administrative Order"), Towers Perrin Tillinghast, Actuarial Consultants ("Tillinghast") hereby submits this eighth quarterly interim application (the "Eighth Quarterly Interim Application") for an allowance of (i) compensation for professional services rendered to David T. Austern, the Future Claimants Representative (the "FCR") of W.R. Grace & Co. and its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") for the period October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 (the "Interim Period"), and (ii) the reimbursement of expenses incurred during the same period.

By this Eighth Quarterly Fee Application, Tillinghast seeks the interim allowance of compensation in the amount of \$417,223.00 in fees and reimbursement of actual and necessary

expenses in the amount of \$5,326.30 for a total of \$422,549.30, or 100% of all compensation and expense reimbursement requested, for the period October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 (the "Interim Period"). In support of this Eighth Quarterly Interim Application, Tillinghast respectfully represents as follows:

Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1334.

Background

2. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. By an Order dated May 24, 2004, the Court appointed the FCR for the above captioned cases. The Order appointing the FCR also authorizes the FCR to employ professionals under the provision applicable to employment of professionals by an official committee (Section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code). On October 29, 2004, the FCR applied to this Court for an order authorizing the retention of Tillinghast pursuant to an engagement agreement dated October 29, 2004 (the "Engagement Agreement") as his bankruptcy counsel.

4. On December 21, 2004, this Court entered an order (the "Retention Order") authorizing the FCR to employ Tillinghast as actuarial consultants effective as of the October 29, 2004 pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Agreement.

Monthly Fee Applications Covered Herein

5. Prior to the filing of this Eighth Quarterly Fee Application, the October, November, and December 2006 monthly fee applications of Tillinghast have been filed with the Court pursuant to the Administrative Order.

6. On December 15, 2006, Tillinghast filed its Seventeenth Monthly Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Bankruptcy Counsel to the FCR for the Period October 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006 (the "Seventeenth Monthly") [Docket No. 14035] requesting \$99,687.60 (80% of \$124,609.50) in fees and \$1,458.41 in expenses. The deadline to file objections to the Seventeenth Monthly expired January 4, 2007 and no objections were filed. A certificate of no objection was filed with the Court on January 9, 2007 at Docket No. 14267. The Seventeenth Monthly is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. On February 7, 2007, Tillinghast filed its Eighteenth Monthly Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Bankruptcy Counsel to the FCR for the Period November 1, 2006 through November 31, 2006 (the "Eighteenth Monthly") [Docket No. 14505] requesting \$215,552.40 (80% of \$269,440.50) in fees and \$3,867.89 in expenses. The deadline to file objections to the Eighteenth Monthly expired on February 26, 2007 and no objections were filed. A certificate of no objection was filed with the Court on March 2, 2007 at Docket No. 14730. The Eighteenth Monthly is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

8. On February 7, 2007, Tillinghast filed its Nineteenth Monthly Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Bankruptcy Counsel to the FCR for the Period December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 (the "Nineteenth Monthly") [Docket No. 14505] requesting \$18,538.40 (80% of \$23,173.00) in

fees and no expenses. The deadline to file objections to the Nineteenth Monthly expired on February 26, 2007 and no objections were filed. A certificate of no objection was filed with the Court on March 2, 2007 at Docket No. 14732. The Nineteenth Monthly is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

9. The Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Monthly applications covered by this Eighth Quarterly Fee Application contain the actual and necessary services provided by Tillinghast during the Interim Period as well as other detailed information to be included in fee applications. Those monthly applications attached hereto as Exhibits A-C are incorporated herein by reference.

Requested Relief

10. By this Eighth Quarterly Application, Tillinghast requests that the Court approve the interim allowance of compensation for professionals services rendered and the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Tillinghast from October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. As stated above, the full scope of the services provided and the related expenses incurred are fully described in the monthly fee applications for the Interim Period that already have been filed with the Court and are attached hereto as Exhibits A-C.

11. At all relevant times, Tillinghast has been an disinterested person as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and has not represented or held an interest adverse to the interests of the FCR.

12. All services for which compensation is requested by Tillinghast were performed for or on behalf of the FCR.


13. Except for the Debtors' promise to pay compensation and reimbursement as

allowed by the Court, Tillinghast has received no payment and no promise for payment from any source for services rendered, or to be rendered, in any capacity whatsoever in connection with this case.

14. In accordance with Rule 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Tillinghast has not shared and has not agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with its partners, counsel and associates, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with this case.

WHEREFORE, Tillinghast respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, providing that, for the period October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, Tillinghast shall be allowed the sum of \$417,223.00 in fees for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered to the FCR and the sum of \$5,326.30 for the reimbursement of actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred, for a total of \$422,549.30, that the Debtors be authorized and directed to pay to Tillinghast the outstanding amount of such sums, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

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